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Title : Electromotively Adjusted Disc Brake

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.26(a), request is hereby made for a refund of an erroneous U.S. Patent and Trademark Office charge of \$150.00 in connection with the above-identified patent application on November 21, 2006.

On September 13, 2006, a Second Submission of 371 Transmittal and an authorization for credit card charges of \$1590.00 and \$150.00 were filed. The \$150.00 charge cleared on September 18, 2006. On November 21, 2006, another, unauthorized charge of \$150.00 was charged to the same credit card. The Applicants did not file any papers warranting this charge.

It appears that the unauthorized \$150.00 charge in November 2006 occurred when the Office, following grant of Petition for Reinstatement, charged the \$1590.00 fee to the credit card. The Applicants note that both the \$1590.00 and \$150.00 fees were listed on the same document, however, only the \$1590.00 fee needed to be charged in order to bring the account in this application up-to-date. Accordingly, the November \$150.00 duplicate charge should be withdrawn.

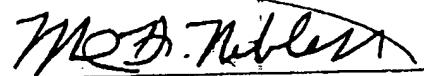
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Please credit this overpayment of fees to the credit card account to which the fee was overcharged and note our Docket No.: 037068.56495US. If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

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